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Please consider the attached English language references which have come to Applicant's attention from the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is also attached.

- EP 0 547 500 discloses a method and apparatus for preparing a replacement paper roll for flying roll change, particularly to supply paper to a rotary printing press. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 3 and 7, and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 4. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,322,230.

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- EP 1 041 025 A2 as discussed on Pages 2 and 16 of the specification. No fully

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- EP 0 771 300 B1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 41 39 586 A1 as discussed on Page 9 of the specification. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- WO 98/52857 as discussed on Page 10 of the specification. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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